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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

After calculating the filing fee, but before the first examination, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Specification: (Referring to the Literal Translation)

Please delete and replace the paragraph at page 4, line 12 to page 5, line 13, to read as follows:

According to the Fig. 1/2, the actuator according to the invention comprises a gush rod or valve stem 4 that is in

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